



## **Safety, Security & Emergency Management**



**August 2009  
Hurricane Preparedness  
*"We Are Ready"***

## 2009 Hurricane Season National Weather Service Predictions



### NWS Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast:

**9-14 Named Storms (11)**

**4-7 Hurricanes (5)**

**1-3 Major Hurricanes (2)**

“We foresee slightly below-average activity for the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season. We have reduced our seasonal forecast from our early April prediction. We anticipate a slightly below-average probability of United States and Caribbean major hurricane landfall”

Dr. William M. Gray, Colorado State University

## Steps Taken To Better Ensure Our Hurricane Operational Readiness



**Updated Hurricane (R-1) Emergency Plan**

**Conducted Hurricane Freddy Catastrophic Exercise with State and Regional Partners**

**Participated & Assisted in Planning Corps of Engineers (COE) Dam Failure Emergency Exercise**



## Steps Taken To Better Ensure Our Hurricane Operational Readiness Continued



**Conducted Annual Hurricane, Damage Assessment & Related Training**

**Provided Updated Emergency Contact & Preparedness Information To Our Employees**

## Steps Taken To Better Ensure Our Hurricane Operational Readiness Continued



**Redesigned Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Master Organization Chart & Floor Plan**

**Updated District Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan**

**Purchased & Installed New Emergency Information Management Computerized Program (WebEOC) To Replace TRACKER**

# Emergency Fuel Plan

## Proactive Steps:

**“Top Off” Fuel Tanks, Vehicles & Facilities**

**100,000 Gallons of Fuel Storage Space At Our Ft. Pierce Facility**

**Coordinate with Local Governmental Agencies To Assist With Fuel Allocations**

**State & FEMA Are Aware of Our Need For Emergency Fuel Allocation**

**Approved New District Fuel Contract**

**Vendor Guarantees Availability of 200,000 Gallons of Diesel Fuel- Contract Option**



# Vegetation Debris Management Plans



**FEMA Approved District's Debris Plan**

**Debris Teams Identified At Each Field Station**

**District Debris Contracts In Place**

**Pre-Identified Multiple Locations For Vegetative Debris Management Sites**

**Coordinating With DEP To Have 25 Sites Pre-Approved**

**Potential Sites Mapped on GIS**

## **Roles & Responsibilities Before, During & Following Hurricanes**

**Governing Board, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 373 and 252, Florida Statutes:**

**Adopted District Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan that established emergency guidelines for emergency conditions & events**

**Adopted National Incident Command System (ICS) Model requiring all District employees to train, exercise & use ICS in emergency response operations**

**Approves Mutual Aid agreements**

**Approves FEMA reimbursement documents**

**Delegates authority to Executive Director & Emergency Management Director for emergency operations.** (This is in addition to the Executive Director's independent emergency authority Director pursuant to Chapter 373)

**Reviews and, as necessary, ratifies or modifies emergency actions of the Executive Director**

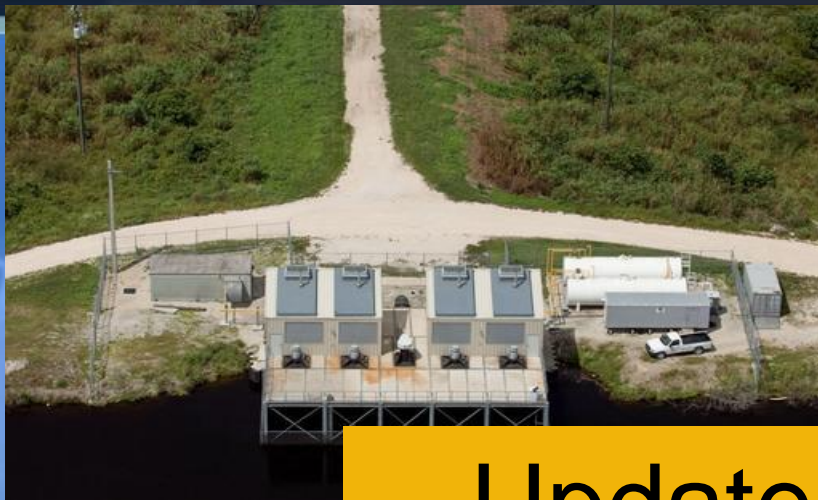
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# QUESTIONS ?



Our Business Emergency Plan Depends Upon  
Ensuring Our Employees Have A Family Emergency Plan

# Critical Infrastructure Protection



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